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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REDUCES SENTENCES OF ALL PRISONERS

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1. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU ANNOUNCED MARCH 1, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INAUGURATION, A ONE-FIFTH REDUCTION IN REMAINDER OF SENTENCES OF ALL PRISONERS IN CYPRUS. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT PROCLAMATION APPLIED TO SENTENCES OF BOTH POLITICAL AND ORDINARY CRIMINALS.

2. REDUCTION WILL AFFECT SENTENCES OF IOANNIS KTIMATIAS AND NEOPTOLEMOS LEFTIS, STILL IN PRISON FOR THEIR ROLES IN 1974 RIOTING WHICH RESULTED IN KILLING OF AMBASSADOR DAVIES. BOTH MEN ALSO BENEFITTED BY ONE-SIXTH REDUCTION OF SENTENCES OF ALL PRISONERS DECREED BY KYPRIANOU WHEN HE ASSUMED INTERIM PRESIDENCE LAST AUGUST (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS, KTIMATIAS, WHO WAS ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS (COUNTING FROM FEB 1977 WHEN HE WAS FIRST ARRESTED), WILL BE RELEASED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1982. LEFTIS, ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS, WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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